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From left, Hampshire County Council deputy leader Keith Mans, leader Roy Perry, Sajid Javid MP, Basingstoke and Deane leader Clive Sanders and Maria Miller MP

Minister mission

JOBS and investment were the key topics of discussion when local government secretary Sajid Javid visited Basing View.

His trip last week coincided with an announcement that businesses moving into Basing View will receive discounts on their rates after the area was named as an Enterprise Zone.

Thousands of new jobs and millions of pounds of investment have been promised as part of the Enterprise Zone status.

See page 8 for full story

Firms fined over man's horror injuries at work

By Matthew Brown

TWO companies have been fined a total of £282,000 after a Basingstoke worker suffered multiple life-changing injuries – including severe burns – when he received a huge electric shock.

BAM Construction was ordered to pay £260,000 and Shoreland Projects £22,000, at Winchester Crown Court last week.

The incident took place on January

26, 2015 when contract worker Mark Bradley was helping to install lamp posts on the entrance road at the construction site of Network Rail's railway operating centre in Gresley Road.

Mr Bradley, from Gosport, received serious injuries when a lamppost touched the 11kv overhead power lines as it was being lifted into position by a digger.

One of his colleagues rushed to help, bravely using a piece of timber to push

the 52-year-old away from the lamp-post.

Health and Safety Executive (HSE) inspector William Christie said after the case: "His very serious injuries could have been worse had it not been for the quick thinking of his colleague."

The father-of-four suffered multiple life-changing injuries including severe burns to his face, neck and arms.

The court heard how BAM Construction had been appointed by Network

Rail to construct the £10million railway operating and training centre.

The Hemel Hempstead-based construction firm later appointed Hampshire company Shoreland Projects Ltd as the groundworks contractor.

An investigation by the HSE found a number of workers including Mr Bradley were put at risk by numerous failures.

These included not properly identifying the presence of overhead power

lines and appropriately planning work activity around them.

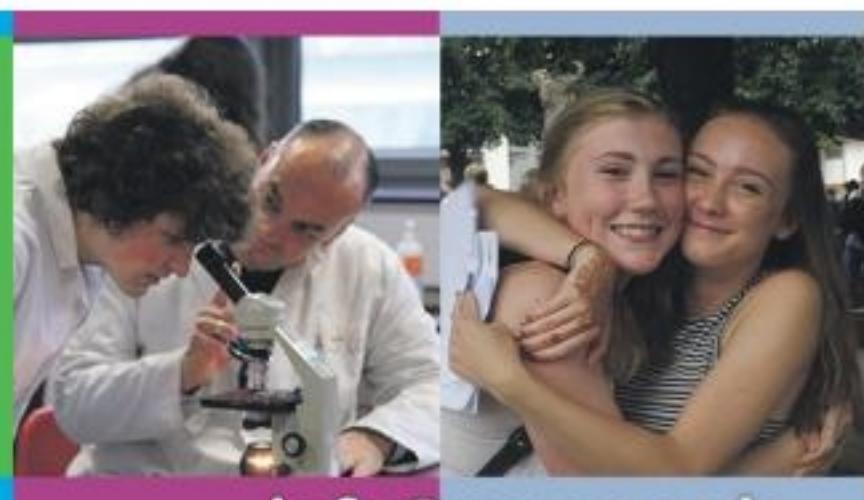
The investigation also found no suitable control measures were in place to prevent contact with the overhead lines.

BAM Construction Limited, of Breakspear Way, Hemel Hempstead, pleaded guilty to breaching Regulation 14 of the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989.

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By Adam Flinn

THE men and women hoping to represent Basingstoke and Deane on Hampshire County Council for the next four years have been announced.

A total of 41 candidates are standing for the 10 seats up for grabs in the borough at the election on May 4.

Currently the council is controlled by the Conservatives, who hold 47 of the 78 seats.

There are also 16 Liberal Democrats, seven from Ukip, four from Labour, two from Community Campaign Hart, and two independents. One seat is vacant.

The county council is responsible for education, roads, adult and children's social care and libraries, among other things.

Residents have until today to make sure they are registered to vote in the election.

John Coughlan, the council's chief executive, said: "I would urge anyone who has not already done so to go online to register, or contact their local borough council.

"This ensures that you will be eligible to cast your vote on May 4.

"County council elections enable the democratic process to take place and provide an opportunity for members of the public to have their say at the ballot box.

"I would encourage everyone who is entitled to vote, to turn out on May 4 and choose who they wish to represent them."

To register to vote, go to gov.uk/register-to-vote.



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AA move agreed

BASINGSTOKE: The AA's plan to move out of Fanum House to new offices in Basing View has been approved by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet.

Councillors agreed to surrender the lease on Tuesday evening to secure around 750 jobs in the town.

John Izett, cabinet member for property and development, said: "Fanum House no longer provides the modern office space the AA requires.

"I am delighted that by agreeing to release the AA from its current lease we are enabling it stay on Basing View."

Hammer raid

BASINGSTOKE: A masked robber armed with a hammer made off with £700 from a town shop last week.

It happened at 9.38pm on Tuesday at the McColl's shop in Buckland Parade.

The store was open at the time. The man ran in, hit the till with a hammer to force it open and ran off with the cash drawer, which contained around £700.

No one was injured.

Detective Constable Chris Phillips, of Basingstoke CID, appealed for witnesses.

Correction

BASINGSTOKE: In last week's story about the new £10m Basingstoke Police Information Centre we wrongly named the Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

Michael Lane is the current holder of the post and the centre forms part of his strategy to meet future policing needs.

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Young pup picked for opera role

THREE-YEAR-OLD Shih Tzu Tallulah has been chosen to star in an opera at The Anvil in Basingstoke later this month.

The young pup will feature in the café scene of La Bohème following a competition to find a dog to appear in the show.

Tallulah lives in Basingstoke with her owner, 14-year-old George Stewart.

She is described as a happy dog who loves sleeping and getting her long hair plaited.

She was chosen for her chilled nature and not being fazed by loud noise and light.

George will also get to appear on stage alongside her on April 27.

Marathon man runs for Ark cancer work

By Matthew Brown

LONDON is calling for one Basingstoke runner who will become a man on a mission as he takes part in this year's marathon.

Richard Pilbeam will pound the streets of the capital alongside tens of thousands of fellow athletes in a week's time.

He is running in aid of the Ark Cancer Charity – an illness that is close to his heart having lost a grandfather and mother-in-law to the disease.

The 38-year-old father of two is determined to raise £1,000 for the charity.

He said: "I have seen, and experienced, the stress and anxiety that a person receiving treatment for cancer and their family go through.

"I want to do something for the Ark Cancer Charity and the cancer treatment centre project.

"The new centre will make a

big difference to cancer patients and their loved ones in terms of the care and support that will be provided with, so I am delighted to be taking on this marathon challenge and raising money for the charity's £5million appeal."

Richard, who lives in Chineham, has been training hard. He has already run some half-marathons and long distance events in preparation for April 23 and says he feels in good shape.

A keen Basingstoke Town fan, Richard will be collecting donations during their home game against Cinderford this Saturday to boost his fundraising drive.

Mark Jones, director of fundraising at Ark Cancer Charity, said: "We are grateful to Richard for this marathon fundraising effort.

"He is our first ever Virgin London Marathon runner and hopefully he will receive plenty of support over the coming weeks as he seeks to reach his fundraising goal."

The new cancer treatment centre is earmarked to be built in Basingstoke and Deane, with a preferred site near to junction 7 of the M3.

It is being largely funded by the Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Anyone who wants to support Richard should visit godoxchange.com and search for 'Richard Pilbeam'.



Richard pictured after taking part in the Fleet Half Marathon

Incident 'was entirely preventable'

From front page

The company was fined £260,000 and ordered to pay costs of £9,415.13.

Shoreland Projects, of Woodhouse Lane, Botley, also pleaded guilty to contravening Regulation 14 of the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and was fined £22,000 and ordered to pay costs of £8,442.53.

Inspector Christie said the "entirely preventable incident has had a permanent and very substantial effect on Mark's life".

He continued: "This case high-

lights the importance for all work to be planned properly by all duty holders.

"Overhead power lines pose a significant threat to the safety of workers."

"Construction work in the vicinity of live conductors must be properly planned, managed and monitored to ensure the risks are controlled."

A spokesperson for BAM Construction said: "BAM Construction deeply regrets the accident that

occurred on our site at Basingstoke in January 2015. We are a responsible company and co-operated fully with the HSE's investigation.

"We have one of the best safety records in the industry and have acted on the lessons learned."

"We constantly engage our staff and subcontractors in the drive to eliminate accidents and ensure that everyone goes home safe at the end of the day."

Shoreland Projects did not respond to a request for comment.

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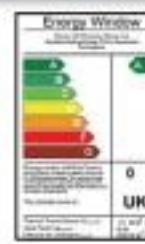


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Church raiders

BASINGSTOKE: Would-be thieves broke into a church in Popley at the weekend.

It happened at around 12.30am on Sunday at St Gabriels Church in Tewkesbury Close.

Despite breaking in via a window and damaging a door to the vestry, the four offenders seen running off got away with nothing of value.

Roadworks alert

HAMPSHIRE: Motorists are being warned about roadworks in the build-up to the Easter weekend.

Work is continuing on the M3 between junctions 2 (M25) and 4a for Farnborough with narrow lanes and a 50mph speed limit in both directions.

At junction 8, bridge strengthening work requires narrow lanes and a 50mph speed restriction on the link from the M3 southbound to the A303 westbound until May.

Fujitsu strikes

BASINGSTOKE: Workers at Fujitsu in Jayes Close represented by the trade union Unite are taking further strike action in an on-going dispute over pay and pensions.

Walkouts will be held today and on April 24 along with a 48-hour strike on April 20.

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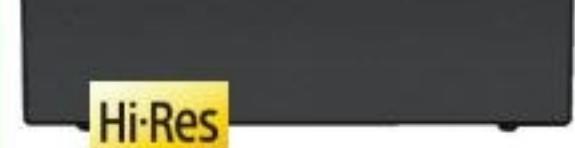


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Mayor hands out chest cash

COMMUNITIES across Basingstoke borough have benefited from the mayor's community chest donations.

Cllr Jane Frankum has been raising money during her mayoral year and working with Basingstoke Voluntary Action (BVA) to donate grants.

Basingstoke Counselling Service was "absolutely delighted" and "grateful to the mayor" after receiving a one-off grant of £984, allowing it to provide 41 counselling services for those on low incomes.

YPI Counselling was another charity to benefit from funding to support people with mental health funding.

It had £500 donated to develop an accredited training workshop in support of young people with mental health support needs.

Basingstoke Shed received £290 to allow it to make things for local children.

Another grant of £260 was awarded to the Volunteer Centre



Borough council chief executive Melbourne Barrett with the mayor Jane Frankum

at BVA, allowing it to purchase a tablet computer and publicity for outreach purposes to increase volunteering.

Muffin's Dream Foundation ben-

efited from a £980 grant to help it deliver services to local families.

Many other local charities and groups benefited from the community chest.

Government pumps a £2.5m investment into pair of schools

By Matthew Brown

INVESTMENT totalling more than £2.5million will be pumped into two Basingstoke schools to modernise facilities.

Dove House School Academy in Sutton Road and Coppice Spring Academy in Pack Lane - who cater for children with special education needs - are set to receive the money after submitting successful bids to the Government's Condition Improvement Fund (CIF).

Temporary buildings at Dove House will be replaced with a new fit-for-purpose teaching block after more than £2million from the Department of Education is ploughed into the project.

The new building will allow the school to increase the capacity of teaching spaces and accommodate an increasing number of pupils.

Coppice Spring Academy will benefit from £600,000 for new windows and doors alongside repairs to the heating system.

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Maria Miller is backing investment in schools

is also investing £35million in expanding Basingstoke primary schools to meet the need for education at that level.

CIF's main aim is to keep academy and sixth-form college buildings safe and in working order.

Maria Miller, MP for Basingstoke, said: "I am delighted that

two schools in Basingstoke have benefited from this year's CIF funding.

"Investment in our schools is key to ensuring that every child can get the best possible education. It is also an important part of the infrastructure needed to support new housing development."

News Bites

Assault arrest

BRAMLEY: A 26-year-old from Bramley has been arrested after a man was assaulted in Reading.

A 31-year-old was pushed over from behind by another man between midnight and 1am on Saturday and then had his head stamped on multiple times.

He suffered facial injuries and was taken to hospital for treatment. He has since been discharged.

The man from Bramley was arrested on suspicion of assault occasioning actual bodily harm and has been released on bail.

Dog support

BASINGSTOKE: A fundraising event raising money for charity Guide Dogs is being held in The Malls Shopping Centre next month.

It runs from 10am to 4pm on May 13 and will feature demonstrations

from guide dogs throughout the day.

New head

TADLEY: Sarah Peters has been appointed as the new headteacher of Tadley Community Primary School.

Mrs Peters previously led Whitchurch Primary for six years and Hazel Wood Infants in Totton before.

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Catapult kids impress apprentices from AWE

STUDENTS in year seven at Testbourne Community School in Whitchurch were flying high after being crowned champions of AWE's 'Design a Catapult' challenge.

They beat four other schools in the competition run by AWE apprentices to inspire an interest in science, technology, engineering and maths.

Teams had to design a catapult and undertake a risk assessment. Marks were also awarded for power, accuracy and teamwork.

"This has been a brilliant opportunity for the pupils who have loved every minute," said Testbourne science teacher Vicky Harris.

"The project has brought the pupils together as a team."

AWE year one apprentice Tom Grimston was impressed and spoke of how it can inspire future engineers.

"It was fantastic to see the hard work and planning of the team has paid off," he said.

"Every team has its own individual twist on the design."



Children let fly with their home-made catapult contraption during the competition

Teed off residents cannot halt creation of a novel golf course

By Matthew Brown

A BEACH-THEMED 'adventure golf course' will be coming to Sherfield-on-Loddon this summer despite opposition.

Basingstoke and Deane's development control committee approved plans for the 18-hole course at DH Water Gardens in Wildmoor Lane by seven to four amid objections from residents and a councillor.

Tidal Bay Adventure Golf is said to be the first of its kind in the country.

Its features include a waterfall, palm trees, sand, koi fish and even some small animals on site.

The course will utilise the big pond at the site and is aimed at families.

It will be open from 9am until 8pm during the summer but would close earlier during the

rest of the year to coincide with natural daylight.

Floodlighting will require a further planning application.

Applicant John Heard made it clear the 200-space car park would not be increased as it had never operated at full capacity. But he said it is "obviously designed to take this number of cars".

Sherfield residents objected to the application on the basis

it would increase traffic, from Cllr Venetia Rowland - whose ward Tidal Bay Adventure Golf would sit in - over toilet provision, recreation areas, accessibility and safety.

Richard Robb, representing the residents, said Wildmoor Lane was "entirely unsuitable to carrying large volumes of traffic" and that "the site has been allowed to develop over time without any consideration to upgrading drainage".

There were further concerns set to open in June.

Set of three old French bayonets is snatched

ANTIQUE French bayonets between 24.75 and 28 inches long have been stolen from a house in Basingstoke.

The three 19th century war weapons - worth around £325 in total - were taken from a garage next to a house in Brookvale between 4pm on April 8 and 5pm on April 10.

One of the bayonets is described as a French Pattern 1842 Bayonet, 24.75 inches long and brass handled with a steel blade in a metal scabbard.

Another of the weapons, an 1886 Lebel bayonet, has a steel blade in a metal scabbard but has a white metal handle and is 25 inches in length.

The longest bayonet is 28 inches - an 1866 Chassepot Bayonet, brass handled with another steel blade in a metal scabbard.

"These are three distinctive objects and I would appeal for anyone who has been offered these items for sale recently to contact us," said PC Jon Hayes.

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News Bites

Charity shoot

BASINGSTOKE: A clay pigeon shoot has helped to raise more than £6,000 for new equipment at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

The North Hampshire Medical Fund (NHMF) hosted the competition at Frobry Farm Shooting Club in Kingsclere.

Money raised will be put towards buying a state of the art retinal laser for the ophthalmology department.

NHMF manager Judith Charmer said: "It was a fantastic event and we saw some fantastic shooting."

"I would like to thank everybody who took part for helping to ensure that the day was such a success."

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from April 7.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 82842 of Basingstoke, while ticket 25903 of Basingstoke claims £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 43126, and Basingstoke ticket 41139 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 23453, 07652, 23850, 32941, 29485, 25406, 47856, 36485, 26324, 30125, 89938, 16997, 28663, 16357, 57964 and 13765.



From left, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council deputy leader Terri Reid, leader Clive Sanders, Sajid Javid MP and Hampshire County Council leader Roy Perry

Zone status gives town a huge business advantage

By Matthew Brown

BASINGSTOKE will benefit from thousands of new jobs and multi-million pound investment following the announcement Basing View is to become an Enterprise Zone.

In what will give the borough "a huge competitive advantage", businesses taking up a premises before March 2022 will receive a business rates discount for five years.

The rates generated by the zone over a 25-year period will be retained and invested locally.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet member

for property and development, John Izzett, said: "Winning Enterprise Zone status from April will give Basing View and the borough as a whole a huge competitive advantage."

"Working with the LEP (Local Enterprise Partnership) and other Enterprise Zone partners, we will be able to share in the growth in business rates for the next 25 years, guaranteed by government.

"It is estimated that we will be able to share in funding of £229million over that period.

"This will mean further regeneration and jobs at Basing View and, in time, additional

investment in the borough as a whole. The future looks very positive."

It comes as Communities and Local Government Secretary, Sajid Javid visited Basingstoke and was impressed with the collaboration between the borough council and Hampshire County Council over the Basing View development.

"It is good to see two highly respected Conservative councils working together on this strategic project," he said.

Upgrading and replacing the buildings with new ones to the latest standards will help generate thousands of jobs and

increase the prosperity of North Hampshire."

The AA has committed its immediate future to Basingstoke and will take some of the state-of-the-art office space being built at Basing View.

Waitrose and John Lewis are already tenants at the development with their largest combined store and Network Rail have opened a regional training campus and training hub.

It is hoped the Enterprise Zone will attract 60 new businesses, creating 4,130 high quality new jobs in Basingstoke.

The offices are scheduled to open in 2018.

Two more strikes by AWE staff

THE long-running dispute between 600 unhappy workers and their bosses at Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) is continuing with two more days of strike action.

Staff represented by trade union Unite walked out of sites in Aldermaston and Burghfield on Friday and Monday after being embroiled in a drawn out battle over major changes to their pension scheme.

It follows 10 days of strike action since November at the sites where the Trident nuclear programme is being manufactured. Further strikes are planned for April 20 and 24, and May 4 and 8.

Members of fellow trade union Prospect agreed to end their industrial action in February after reaching an agreement with AWE.

Talks between Unite representatives and AWE management are ongoing.

An AWE spokesperson said: "We are committed to establishing future pension arrangements that are both affordable for our staff and attractive to future employees.

"Improvements have been made to the new scheme and additional benefits have been included."

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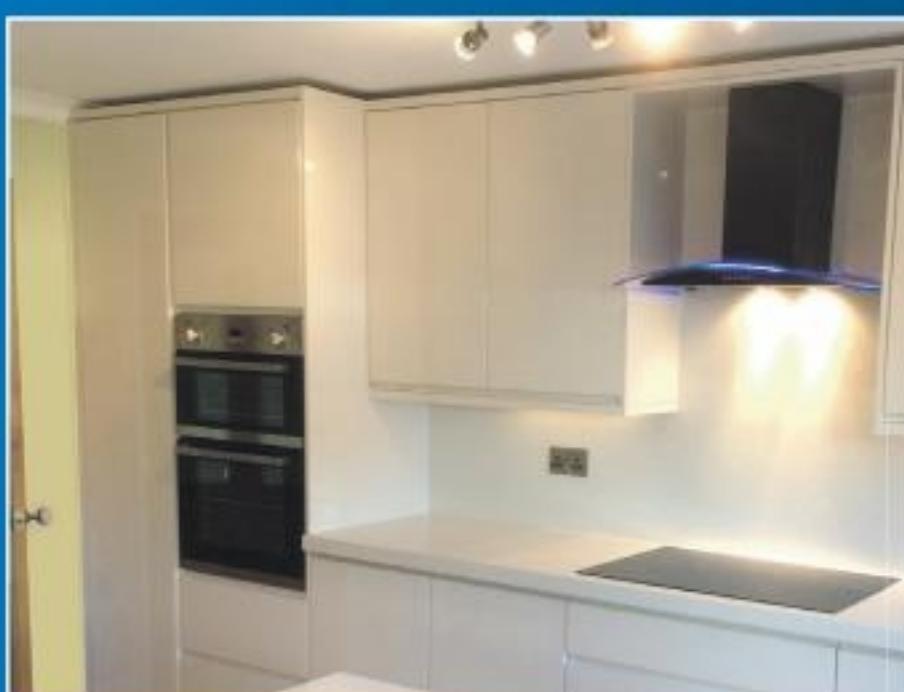
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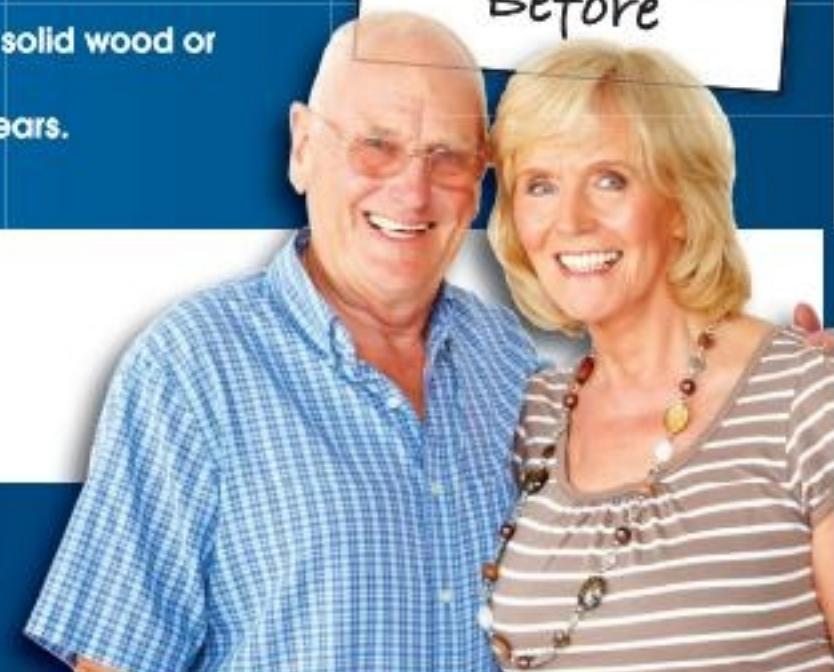
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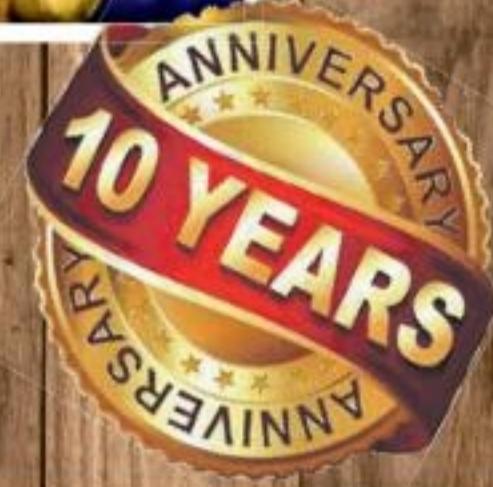


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Appeals on parking joy for drivers

BASINGSTOKE motorists are more likely to get off a parking ticket as the chances of winning an appeal are more than double the national average.

Freedom of information requests revealed that Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council approved 95 per cent of 566 appeals between January and October last year.

In the same period, 38 per cent of initial challenges to on-street parking fines made to English local authorities were successful.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council cabinet member for communities and community safety, Simon Bound, said: "We issued nearly 7,600 tickets between January and October last year, of which 540 were successfully challenged.

"We consider each formal appeal carefully, taking into account individual circumstances and have always viewed parking enforcement as a way of educating rather than punishing motorists."

It's a different story though 30 miles away in Runnymede, Surrey.

They accepted just nine per cent of 1,011 challenges.

Runnymede said "well trained" staff issued unambiguous notices.

Blue light collaboration 'is helping to save lives'

By Adam Flinn

A PILOT scheme between the emergency services in Hampshire to help people get medical treatment faster "is saving lives and taxpayers' money".

The blue light project means firefighters help paramedics gain entry to buildings so they can get to patients inside more quickly.

During the one-year trial firefighters attended 1,347 calls across the county, saving the ambulance service an average of 20 minutes on each occasion.

It means that ambulance crews can treat patients faster, freeing them to get them to hospital or attend another incident.

Stew Adamson, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service's assistant chief officer, said: "This is a fantastic example of how blue light services can work together to protect the people of Hampshire.

"We are often able to attend these incidents quicker than police, which means the ambulance can get to the people who need help quicker and the police have more time to fight crime.

"We are also better equipped



Co-responders are part of the collaboration between Hampshire's emergency services

to gain entry with ladders and various bits of kit.

"On some occasions we have been able to gain access through windows, which again leads to less delays and less stress for the public."

Hampshire's emergency ser-

in a number of areas, including sharing buildings and staff.

The fire service and police have also been carrying out cross-service training to improve skills.

In January the fire service rolled out a new scheme to provide medical bags containing

defibrillators to all fire officers for use on and off duty.

ACO Adamson added: "Blue light collaboration is all about providing the best service possible for the public and we are committed to finding new and innovative ways of working together."

News Bites

Food and fuel

TADLEY: Residents will be able to get their fuel at the same time as the weekly shop at Sainsbury's following a decision by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's planning committee.

It approved the supermarket giant's application to build a petrol station near to the Mulfords Hill store in Silchester Road last Wednesday.

Snap happy

HOOK: Residents are being urged to get snapping for this year's photography competition.

Hook Local History Club is inviting people to enter on the theme 'Hook today through your eyes'.

Prizes on offer include tea for two at Tylney Hall Hotel for the adult winner and Smyths Toys gift cards for children.

The competition runs from now until August 15.

Car park grant

HOOK: A grant of almost £10,000 has been given to the allotment association to put towards long-term parking.

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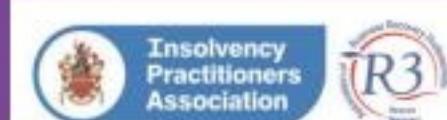
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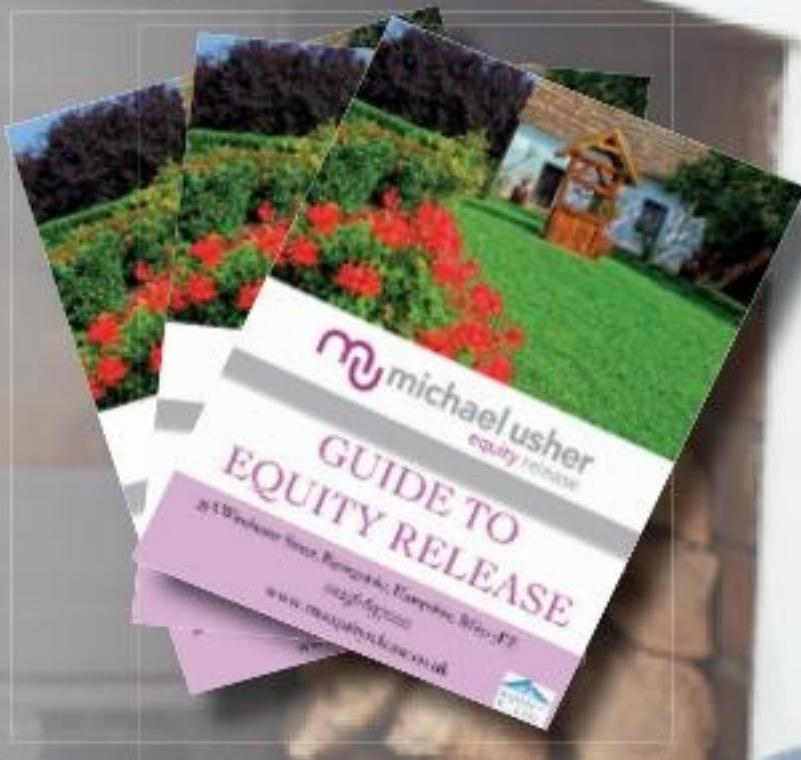
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Female fire chief fights 'prejudice'

A FEMALE assistant fire chief has been appointed for the first time by Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Shantha Dickinson has spoken of her pride that she is making headway for women and wants to be an inspiration and role model for the firefighters of tomorrow.

"Hampshire is an extremely progressive fire service and I am delighted to be part of it," the 38-year-old new assistant chief officer and director of community safety and resilience said.

"I am proud that, along with many others, I may be able to help challenge prejudice and show children in the playground they can be what they want when they grow up."

The Hong Kong-born mother of two from the Meon Valley, lived in the West Country and Edinburgh before graduating as a commissioned army officer from Sandhurst. She has 10 years' military experience.

ACO Dickinson added: "The fire service has seen huge changes in its culture and role in recent years and we are always looking for new ways to help keep people safe and improve the world they live in."

"Hampshire is at the forefront of this positive change."

Specialist nurses share rare cancer knowledge

By Matthew Brown

THE Ark Conference Centre in Basingstoke played host to specialist care nurses from across Britain who came together to share knowledge and expertise about peritoneal malignancy – a rare form of cancer.

They received presentations about the surgery and chemotherapy treatments and a live link to an operation taking place in Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, one of a few with the expertise to treat such cancer.

Peritoneal cancer starts in the layer of tissue called the peritoneum, which lines the inside of the abdomen.

The ground-breaking Royal College of Nursing accredited study day was organised by Hollister Education, in collaboration with Emma Maltby, a specialist clinical nurse, and the Pelican Cancer Foundation, which fights below-the-belt cancers such as bowel, liver, bladder and prostate.

Nurses heard from two of Pelican's consultant colorectal surgeons, a consultant radiologist, a consultant anaesthetist, specialist nurses and a clinical psychologist among others.



From left, Paul Newman from Hollister, Emma Maltby, stoma clinical nurse specialist, Vicki Pleavin-Evans, peritoneal malignancy clinical nurse specialist, Mr Tom Cecil, consultant colorectal surgeon, and Stephan Dudman-Milbank from Hollister.

The live operation was carried out by Brendan Moran, who provided case updates as the operation progressed.

Delegates were given an overview of the condition along with pre and post-surgery challenges.

"The response from the

nurses was fantastic," said Emma.

"They felt they had gained a greater understanding of the pathway that patients go through for this rare tumour-specific condition."

Sarah Crane, chief executive of Pelican, said: "The centre

was pleased to host the first study day for stoma nurses to give them a real insight into the treatment of this type of cancer. They will now be able to spread the word and help patients deal with the experience from a more informed standpoint."

News Bites

Archaeology talk

BASINGSTOKE: A talk on the archaeology of warfare is taking place at the Willis Museum next Thursday.

Dave Allen, Hampshire Cultural Trust's curator of Hampshire archaeology, will be showing how discoveries in the county help to tell the story of conflict from the Bronze Age to the English Civil War.

It starts at 7.30pm. Call the museum on 01256 465902 for more details.

Care forum

BASINGSTOKE: A free forum for carers supporting adults with chronic and life-limiting illnesses comes to town next month.

It aims to offer support, guidance and advice for carers.

The forum is on May 10 between 9am and 4pm at The Apollo Hotel in Aldermaston Road.

Ex-PC honoured

BASINGSTOKE: A recently retired police officer has received a long service award at Hampshire Constabulary's Chief Constable's Awards.

PC Barbara Bradley, who retired in February after 20 years' service with Hampshire Police, was part of the Basingstoke response and patrol teams.

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- 8 Shortly (4)
- 9 American game (8)
- 10 Large character (7,6)
- 13 Half (4)
- 14 Ponder (4)
- 17 Cameramen (13)
- 19 Ambitious person (8)
- 20 Lend (4)
- 21 Aspects (5)
- 22 Speak to (7)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Lunatic (6)
- 3 Can be stretched (7)
- 4 Including (9)
- 5 Fragment (5)
- 6 US west coast port (7)
- 7 Enticed (7)
- 11 Thrashed (9)
- 12 Revokes (7)
- 13 Bent forward (7)
- 15 Learned person (7)
- 16 Reveries (6)
- 18 Man-eating monsters (5)

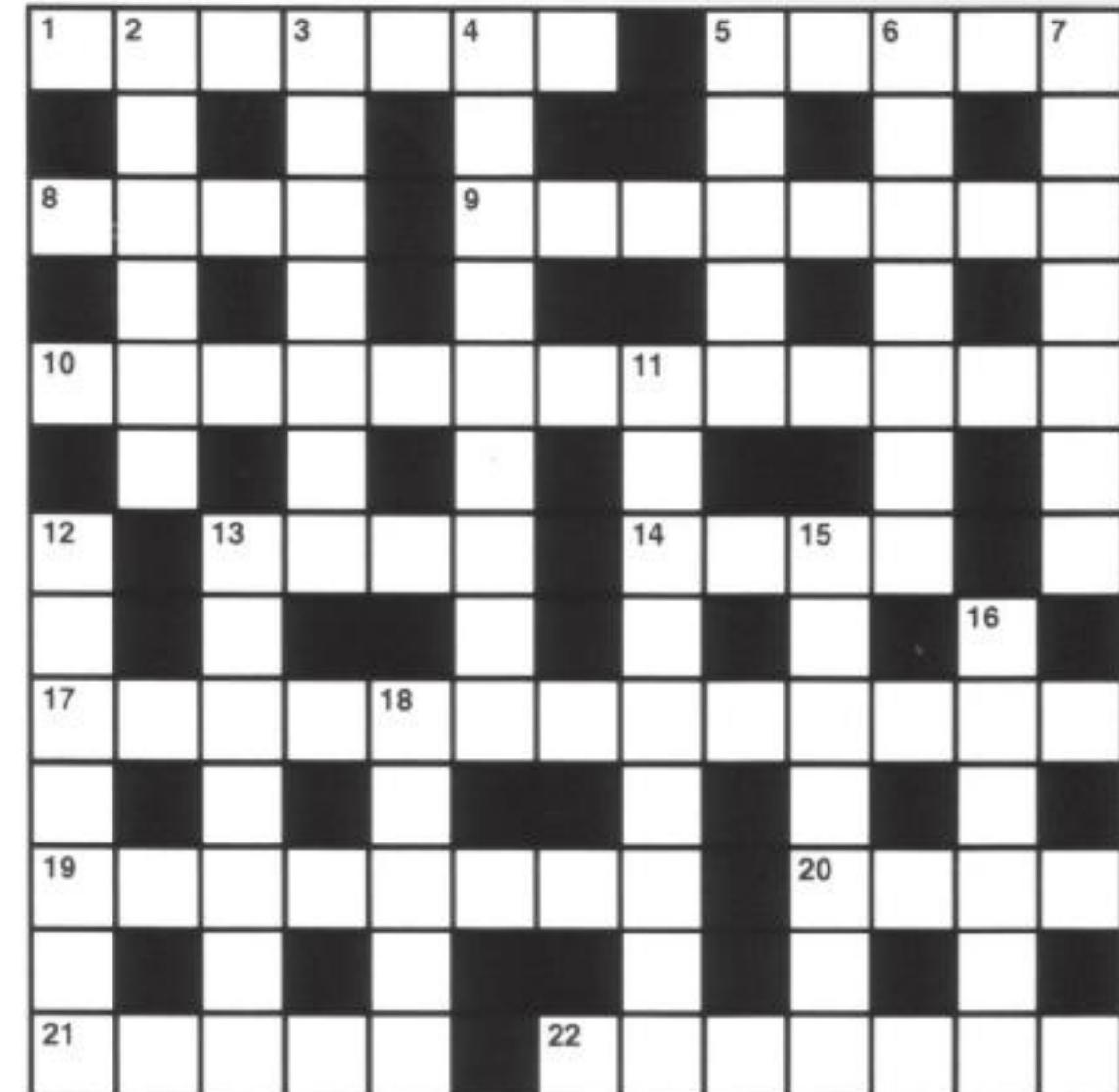
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Are in a cosy place, as close as possible (7)
- 5 Pipes that begin with a bath (5)
- 8 Spirit shown after biting the dust (4)
- 9 Cured by taking half the medicine in a pipe (8)
- 10 Can Latin start on the other side of the ocean? (13)
- 13 An insular jumble of lies (4)
- 14 Piano teacher hides part of the keyboard (4)
- 17 Lists the Italian river on nearly full measure (13)
- 19 Little scientist, to right the wrong, should find food
- 20 Gripe for the sole prize? (4)
- 21 Unhappily put the slogan in a cunning framework (5)
- 22 Take less; it isn't worth much (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

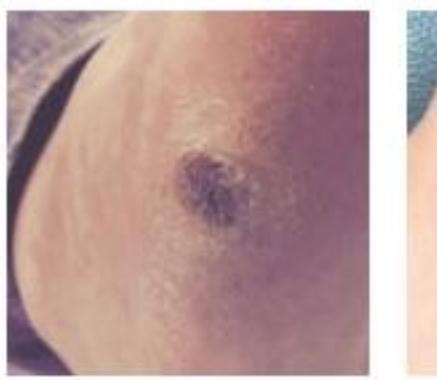
- 2 Goes the wrong way round or makes mistakes (6)
- 3 Circles round at grades (7)
- 4 Rare stems for flags (9)
- 5 At the different Greek character (5)
- 6 A bit of a brush with a broken blister (7)
- 7 Cocktail on a motor bike? (7)
- 11 Dons enrol for the capital life in England (9)
- 12 Swears at trials (7)
- 13 I note well that the road is badly made for the engine (9)
- 15 Though out of order, the lute with fun can be melodious (7)
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Jill McKay joined her local slimming world group in Tadley 14 months ago and has dropped from 21stone 9lbs to 12 stone 9lbs.

Jill has now trained as a consultant for slimming world, the UK's largest group-based weight loss organisation, at their national academy in Derbyshire. Now she is opening her own group in Tadley at the Ambrose Allen Centre on Friday mornings at 9:30. The latest government figures reveal that 1 in 4 adults are obese and it is estimated that by 2034, this will increase to 1 in 3. Jill says her new role has never been more important. She says:

"Having been overweight since I was 12, it seemed completely normal to me to just carry on how I was. After years of eating unhealthily and after having 2 wonderful children I weighed in at 21 stone and 9lbs. In the past my weight has caused me so much embarrassment and health issues, from not fitting in a ride at a theme park, to dislocating my knees numerous times mostly due to the strain of excess weight. Even after all that, it took one photo of me in a pedalo with my aunt and my son, which coincidentally kept filling up with water due to my weight. For some reason that picture bothered me more than anything else! My Nan suggested I go along to slimming world with her, although she had already lost more than 2 stone I laughed at the thought thinking it wouldn't help me. After trying and failing at numerous other diets like milkshakes and calorie counting, I'd convinced myself I would always be overweight. I went along anyway in January 2016, to the 17.30 Monday group in Tadley. I was so anxious and embarrassed but as soon as I walked in I felt so much more at ease! Everyone was laughing and chatting together and my consultant Emma welcomed me straight away. After seeing her amazing story and hearing the slimming world formula for success I started to think maybe this could work! I especially loved the fact I could still eat all the pasta and potato I wanted and that nothing was off limits or 'bad'. I stuck to plan 100% and to my amazement 1 week later I had lost 6lbs! Then 5lbs the week after that

and 4lbs the week after that! By august I'd already lost over 6 stone. I couldn't believe it! Not only was I losing weight but I'd made so many friends in group it was just like going out with my mates every Monday! I met one of my best friends there! Staying to group really kept me focused and I loved hearing everyone else's stories and ideas for meals. As time went by the slimming world plan just became part of my life, it's so easy to follow and I can still eat all my favourite things. My husband and children also eat much healthier now and everything is made from scratch. My favourite is chilli con carne and the boys love a tuna pasta dish.

The more weight I lost the more I found I could get up and around more to exercise. I've completed all my body magic awards and now it's just part of my routine. Last year my lovely group voted me woman of the year and miss slinky! I never thought I'd ever be referred to as slinky! Just a few weeks ago I was also awarded with Greatest loser in my group having lost the most weight in the last year. I can't believe it; I never thought I'd get my weight off! But 9 stone later here I am. My asthma has improved dramatically, my knees never 'pop' out, and most importantly I can run around after my children. But everyone says the biggest change is my confidence, I walk around proud of the new me and I'm never going back! From a size 26 to a size 12 I've had to buy a whole new wardrobe and I plan on keeping this one!"

Like Jill, slimming world consultants are all former members who have lost weight at their local group themselves and groups are set up as micro businesses in the heart of local communities. There are currently around 4000 slimming world consultants across the UK and Ireland running 15000 groups. Consultants receive training in slimming worlds healthy eating and physical activity programmes and learn how to use the power of group support to empower members to take control of their own weight loss journey. As self-employed micro-entrepreneurs, consultants also learn how to build a successful community-based business. Jill says she can't wait for the new challenges running her own business will bring. "For me becoming a self-employed franchisee was a great option. I wanted a job that was well paid, flexible and could fit around my busy family life, so

launching my own Slimming World group was an ideal option-I feel like I've got a brand new career and I can't wait for my new groups to run now!"

Jill's Slimming World group will be held at the Ambrose Allen Centre in Tadley every Friday at 9:30AM from Friday 21st April. For more information or to join Jill's group either pop along on April 21st or give her a call on 0776921106. Or for more information visit www.slimming-world.co.uk or call 0344 897 8000



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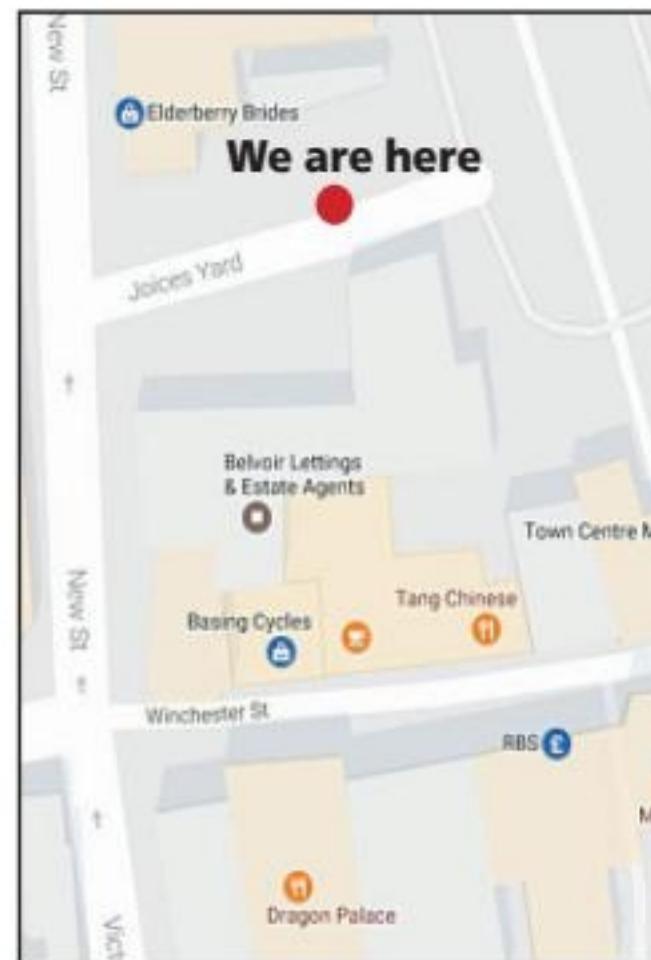
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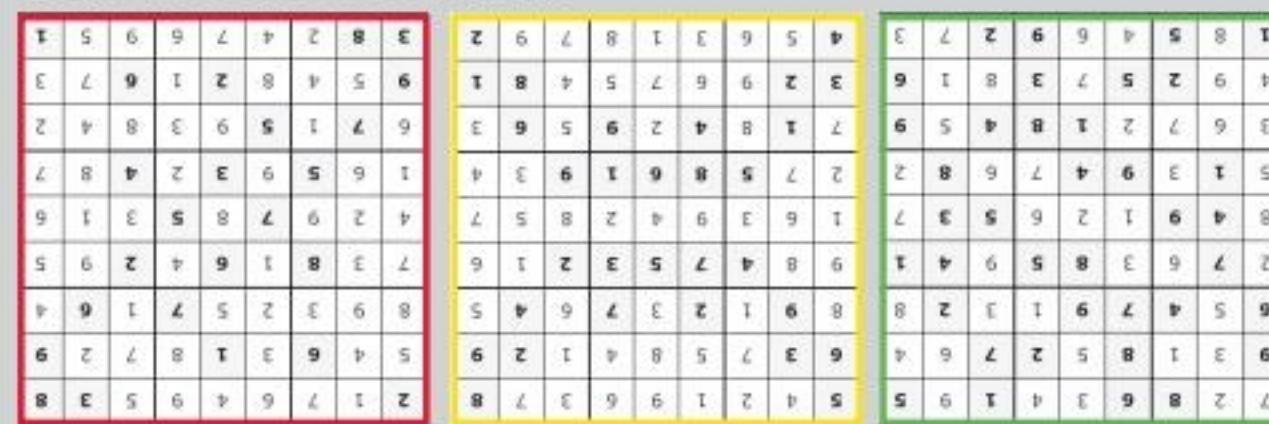
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This week's solutions



Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Smother 5 Pasha 8 Anon 9 Basball 10 Capital letter
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17 Plotographers 19 Aspirant 20 Loan 21 Ziles 22 Address
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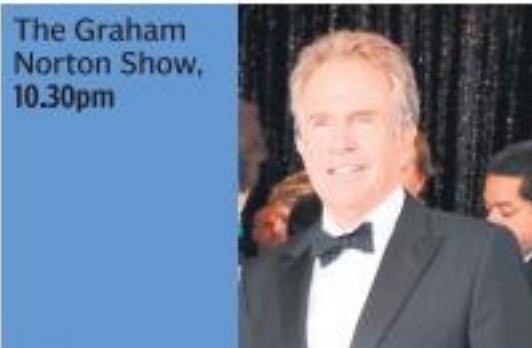
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Friday April 14th

BBC1



The Graham Norton Show, 10.30pm

DAYTIME

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7.00 **The One Show** Angela Scanlon presents the final edition of the week. (S)

7.30 **A Question of Sport** (S)(R)

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8.00 **EastEnders** Martin learns that Michelle has been invited for dinner. (S)

8.30 **MasterChef** (S)

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9.00 **Decline and Fall** Paul finds himself in deep trouble with the law after valiantly taking the fall for the murky deeds of his fiancee Margot. Starring Jack Whitehall. Last in the series. (S)

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10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)

10.20 **BBC Regional News** (S)

10.30 **The Graham Norton Show**

Guests include Miranda Hart, Warren Beatty and Peter Capaldi. (S)

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11.15 **Witness** (S)

11.45 **FILM Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy** (2004) (12)

Comedy set in the 1970s, starring Will Ferrell. (S)

AFTER

1.20 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S)

1.25 **BBC News** (S)

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1.25 **BBC News** (S)

BBC2



Eggheads, 6.30pm

6.30 **The Sheriffs Are Coming** (S)(R)

7.15 **Money for Nothing** (S)(R) 8.00

Sign Zone: DIY SOS: The Big Build (S)

(R) 9.00 **FILM Tinker Bell and the**

Pirate Fairy (2014) (U) (S) 10.10 **FILM**

Easter Parade (1948) (U) (S) 11.50

Track Cycling World Championships

(S) 2.40 **FILM King of Kings** (1961)

(U) (S) 5.15 **Jaguars Born Free:**

Natural World Special (S)(R) 6.00 **The**

Repair Shop (S) 6.30 **Eggheads** (S)

7.00 **Mary Berry's Easter Feast** Mary explores the foods that bring each different community together on Easter Sunday. (S) (R)

8.00 **Gardeners' World** Nick Bailey gets to grips with an unpromising patch of grass and gives his tips on how to achieve a luscious lawn. (S)

9.00 **FILM Selma** (2014) (12)

Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring David Oyelowo. (S)

11.00 **Later – with Jools Holland** The 50th season of the show gets under way with performances including Kasabian and Goldfrapp. (S)

12.05 **Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby** (S)(R) 1.05 **Sign Zone: Inside the Litter Police – Panorama** (S)(R)

1.35 **Paula Rego: Secrets and Stories** (S)(R) 3.05 **This Is BBC Two** (S)

DIGITAL

ITV



ITV



Coronation Street, 7.30pm

9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

10.30 **FILM Rest in Peace, Mrs**

Columbo (1990) (PG) (S) 12.30 **Loose**

Women (S) 1.25 **ITV Lunchtime News;**

Weather (S) 1.35 **ITV Regional News;**

Weather (S) 1.40 **All Star Family**

Fortunes (S)(R) 2.25 **Judge Rinder** (S)

3.25 **Chopping Block** (S) 4.25 **Tipping**

Point (S) 5.25 **The Chase** (S) 6.25 **ITV**

Regional News; Weather (S) 6.45 **ITV**

Evening News; Weather (S)

7.00 **Emmerdale** (S)

7.30 **Coronation Street** Steve begs

Michelle to attend marriage

counselling. (S)

8.00 **Judge Rinder's Crime Stories** A hit-and-run case involving an 11-year-old boy. (S)

8.30 **Coronation Street** (S)

9.00 **Lethal Weapon** As Riggs and Murtaugh examine a murder, they follow a trail of evidence that leads them to a dangerous underground investigation led by the DEA. (S)

10.00 **The Nightly Show with Jason**

Manford (S)

10.30 **ITV News; Weather** (S)

10.45 **FILM Crank** (2006) (18)

Action thriller, starring Jason Statham and Amy Smart. (S)

12.05 **Later – with Jools Holland** The 50th season of the show gets under way with performances including Kasabian and Goldfrapp. (S)

12.25 **The Nightly Show with Jason**

Manford (S)(R) 12.50 **Jackpot247** 3.00

Storage Hoarders (S)(R) 3.50 **ITV**

Nightscreen

Lucky Man 10.00 **The Blacklist: Redemption** 11.00 **A League of Their Own** 12.00 **Duck Quacks Don't Echo**

1.00 **Air Ambulance ER** 2.00 **Brit Cops: Rapid Response**

3.00 **Hawaii Five-0** 4.00 **Animal House** 5.00 **Road Wars**

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6.00 **Fish Town** 9.00 **The West Wing** 11.00 **Cold Case**

12.00 **House** 1.00 **Blue Bloods** 2.00 **The Guest Wing**

3.00 **The West Wing** 5.00 **Cold Case** 6.00 **House** 7.00

Blue Bloods 8.00 **David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies** 9.00 **Game of Thrones** 11.00 **Deadwood** 1.20

Banshee 3.20 **Silicon Valley** 4.00 **Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets**

W SKY: 109

6.10 **Crisis** 7.00 **Heston's Fantastical Food** 12.00 **My Family** 5.20 **Mr Stink** 6.40 **FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** (2005) (PG) 9.00 **One Born Every Minute** 10.00 **EastEnders** 10.40 **FILM: Coming to America** (1988) (15) 1.00 **EastEnders** 1.40

Resurrection 2.30 **Life Is Toff** 3.00 **Home Shopping**

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 **Last of the Summer Wine** 7.35 **The Green Green Grass** 8.10 **The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm** 9.20 **Harry Hill in Professor Branestawm Returns**

10.40 **The Boy in the Dress** 11.55 **Billionaire Boy** 1.15 **FILM: The Spiderwick Chronicles** (2008) (PG) 3.15 **Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out** 3.45 **Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers** 4.25 **Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave** 5.05 **Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death** 5.45 **FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action** (2003) (PG) 7.35 **FILM: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective** (1994) (12) 9.10 **FILM: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls** (1995) (PG) 11.00 **The Mighty Boosh**

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 **Football Gold** 7.00 **Good Morning Sports Fans**

9.00 **The Fantasy Football Club** 10.00 **Football Gold**

11.00 **The Fantasy Football Club** 12.00 **Live Betfred Super League**

2.15 **Live EFL**, 4.30 **Live EFL** 7.15 **Live EFL**

10.15 **Premier League Preview** 10.45 **The Fantasy Football Club** 11.45 **Sporting Triumphs** 12.00 **Premier League Preview**

12.30 **Ricky Burns – My Greatest Night**

1.00 **The Fantasy Football Club** 2.00 **Ricky Burns – My Greatest Night** 2.30 **Premier League Years** 4.30

Sporting Heroes: Kriss Akabusi Interviews Daley Thompson 5.30 **Spanish Football Gold**

Channel 4



The Last Leg, 10pm

6.45 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (S) 7.35 **The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) 8.30 **The Simpsons** (S)(R) 10.00 **FILM The Phantom** (1996) (12) (S) 11.55 **Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix Practice** 1 **All Star Family** 2.25 **Judge Rinder** (S) 3.25 **Chopping Block** (S) 4.25 **Tipping Point** (S) 5.25 **The Chase** (S) 6.25 **ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) 6.45 **ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 **Emmerdale** (S)

7.30 **Coronation Street** Steve begs Michelle to attend marriage counselling. (S)

8.00 **Judge Rinder's Crime Stories** A hit-and-run case involving an 11-year-old boy. (S)

8.30 **Coronation Street** (S)

9.00 **Gogglebox** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 **The Last Leg** Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 **Rude Tube** A selection of clips celebrating people who have found fame through viral videos. (S)(R)

12.10 **How'd You Get So Rich?** (S)(R) 12.55 **FILM Spring Breakers** (2012) (18) (S) 2.30 **The Circuit** (S)(R) 3.10 **Building the Dream** (S) 4.05 **Shipping Wars UK** (S)(R) 4.30 **Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) 4.50 **Fifteen to One** (S)(R) 5.45 **Motor Sport: Caterham** (S)

Channel 5



Spectacular Spain with Alex Polizzi, 9pm



6.00 **Milkshake!** 9.15 **The Wright Stuff** 11.25 **Funniest Fails, Flops & Flops** (S)(R) 11.55 **5 News Lunchtime** (S) 12.00 **Home and Away** (S) 12.30 **Neighbours** (S) 1.05 **FILM Ben-Hur** (1959) (PG) (S) 5.05 **Neighbours** Amy helps Jack out at the church. (S)(R) 5.35 **Home and Away** (S)(R) 6.05 **Last Days of Jesus** Documentary examining the events of the crucifixion; (S) 5 News Update. (S)

8.00 **Tony Robinson: Coast to Coast** The presenter reaches the North Yorkshire Moors and takes to the skies for a bird's-eye view; (S) 5 News Update (S)

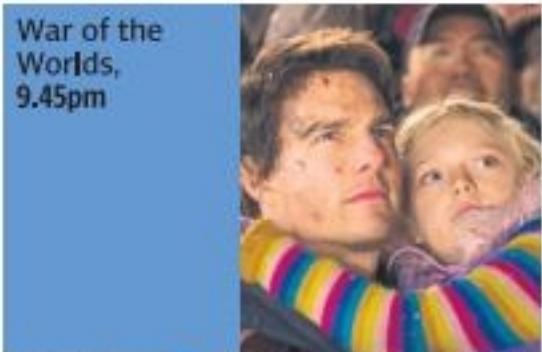
9.00 **Spectacular Spain with Alex Polizzi** Alex arrives in the popular holiday region of Andalucia and begins her exploration at the Tabernas desert in Almeria. (S)</p

Saturday April 15th

BBC1



BBC2



DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Live Snooker: The World Championship (S) 4.30 Final Score A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) 5.30 Who Dares Wins (S) 6.10 BBC News (S) 6.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 Pointless Celebrities (S)

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7.20 Doctor Who New series. The Time Lord meets a girl with a star in her eye. (S)

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8.10 Casualty A man places his own wife in danger as he seeks to bring justice to a bullying boss. (S)

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9.00 All Round to Mrs Brown's Sue Perkins, Emilia Fox, and Ashley Banjo and his mother Danielle join Agnes Brown in her studio-home for a chat. Includes music by Aston Merrygold. (S)

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10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 10.20 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which include Southampton v Manchester City. (S)

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11.45 FILM Rescue Dawn (2006) (12) Werner Herzog's Vietnam War drama, starring Christian Bale and Steve Zahn. (S)

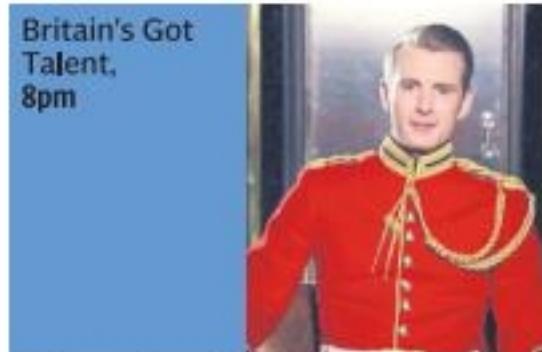
AFTER

1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.50 BBC News (S)

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12.25 Snooker: World Championship Extra (S) 2.25 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



6.05 FILM Up Periscope (1959) (U) (S) 7.55 FILM The Heroes of Telemark (1965) (PG) (S) 10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship (S) 12.00 Track Cycling World Championships (S) 3.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship (S) 5.30 Nature's Weirdest Events (S)(R) 5.45 Easter from King's 2017 (S)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship The concluding session on the opening day at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S)

8.00 Grand Tours of Scotland (S) 8.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring and Wilson are trapped in the bank vault with an unexploded bomb. (S)(R)

9.00 QI XL With panellists Noel Fielding, Rhod Gilbert and Cariad Lloyd. (S) 9.45 FILM War of the Worlds (2005) (12) Steven Spielberg's sci-fi thriller, with Tom Cruise. (S)

10.25 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.40 FILM The Expendables (2010) (15) Continued. (S)

11.40 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

11.35 Snooker: The World Championship Highlights of the opening day from Sheffield. (S)

12.25 Snooker: World Championship Extra (S) 2.25 This Is BBC Two (S)

Channel 4



8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.55 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.20 Extreme Food (S) 12.55 Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix Practice 3 Live (S) 2.25 F1 Meets Murray Walker (S) 2.55 Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix Qualifying Live (S) 5.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Naples (S)(R) 6.00 Channel 4 News (S) 6.30 FILM The Book Thief (2013) (12) (S)

7.00 Take Me Out New series. A model, a circus performer, a football coach and a salesman try to get the female participants to keep their lights on. (S)

8.00 Britain's Got Talent New series. The nationwide talent search returns for an 11th series. (S)

9.00 FILM The Expendables (2010) (15) Action thriller, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. With Jason Statham and Jet Li. (S)

10.25 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.40 FILM The Expendables (2010) (15) Continued. (S)

11.15 FILM Solomon Kane (2010) (15) Fantasy thriller, with James Purefoy and Pete Postlethwaite. (S)

1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 1.55 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 4.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 4.50 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 5.15 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 FILM Knock Off (1998) (18) Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

Channel 5



9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.30 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.15 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 11.40 Police Interceptors Unleashed (S)(R) 12.10 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 1.10 Bargain Bride on Benefits (S)(R) 2.10 On Benefits: Life on the Dole (S)(R) 4.15 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) 5.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R)

7.10 NCIS: Los Angeles Part two of two. Kensi goes in search of her father's killer. (S)

8.00 NCIS Gibbs' surgeon Dr Cyril Taft helps the team investigate a raid on a naval base. (S) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments: The 00s A trawl of memorable incidents, caught on camera, beginning with a look back at the noughties. (S)(R)

11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip.

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 FILM Knock Off (1998) (18) Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Vicky Pattison 6.10 Emmerdale 8.35 Coronation Street 11.05 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 12.35 Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 Daredevils 1.40 Grease: Live 4.40 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) 5.40 FYI Daily 5.45 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) 6.45 FILM: Bean (1997) (PG) 7.45 FYI Daily 7.50 FILM: Bean (1997) (PG) Concluded. 8.30 Scorpion 9.25 Britain's Got More Talent 10.30 Celebrity Juice 11.20 Family Guy 12.45 American Dad! 1.45 Through the Keyhole 2.35 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.55 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice 6.50 On the Buses 7.20 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 8.20 FYI Daily 8.25 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 9.20 FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) 10.20 FYI Daily 10.25 FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) 11.30 FILM: Holiday on the Buses (1973) (PG) 12.30 FYI Daily 12.35 FILM: Holiday on the Buses (1973) (PG) 1.15 FILM: Carry On Abroad (1972) (PG) 2.15 FYI Daily 2.20 FILM: Carry On Abroad (1972) (PG) 3.05 FILM: Carry On Doctor (1967) (PG) 4.05 FYI Daily 4.10 FILM: Carry On Doctor (1967) (PG) 5.05 FILM: Carry On Behind (1975) (PG) 6.05 FYI Daily 6.10 FILM: Carry On Behind (1975) (PG) 7.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Lewis 1.00 Wycliffe 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Silk Road 8.00 Tankies: Tank Heroes of WWII 9.00 FILM: Department Q: The Absent One (2014) (18) Premiere. Crime thriller, starring Nikolaj Lie Kaas. 10.55 Top of the Pops: 1983 12.05 Chas & Dave: Last Orders 1.05 London Songs at the BBC 2.05 Squeeze: Take Me I'm Yours 3.05 Sounds of the Eighties 3.35 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 6.15 How I Met Your Mother 7.00 Black-ish 7.30 The Goldbergs 9.00 Made in Chelsea 10.00 Melissa & Joey 12.30 The Goldbergs 3.00 FILM: Evolution (2001) (PG) Sci-Fi comedy, starring David Duchovny. 5.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Taken 2 (2012) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. 10.50 Gogglebox 12.50 Celebrity First Dates 1.50 Naked Attraction 2.50 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 3.35 Gogglebox 4.25 How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

DIGITAL

8.55 Homes by the Sea 9.55 Location, Location, Location 11.00 Coast vs Country 12.00 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Shakespeare's Tomb 9.00 It Was Alright in the 1960s 10.05 It Was Alright in the 1980s 11.10 The World's Greatest Spy Movies 12.50 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.50 Father Ted 2.55 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.40 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

1.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) (PG) 1.00 Home Alone (1990) (PG) 3.10 Stuart Little (1999) (U) 4.50 Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of John Leguizamo. 6.45 The River Wild (1994) (12) Action thriller, starring Meryl Streep. 9.00 X-Men: First Class (2011) (12) Superhero adventure prequel, with James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender. 11.35 The Windmill Massacre (2016) (18) Premiere. Horror, starring Charlotte Beaumont. 1.15 Resident Evil: Apocalypse (2004) (15) 3.25 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Red Bull Soapbox: Mumbai 7.50 Red Bull Soapbox Race 9.20 Top Gear 11.00 Dara O'Briain's Go 8 Bit 1.00 Top Gear Botswana Special 2.00 Top Gear USA Special 3.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad 4.00 Gavin & Stacey 6.00 Top Gear India Special 8.00 Top Gear USA Special 9.00 FILM: RocknRolla (2008) (15) Premiere. Crime comedy, starring Gerard Butler. 11.10 Live at the Apollo 12.10 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 1.10 QI XL 2.10 Room 101 2.50 Suits 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Birds of a Feather 7.45 Call the Midwife: Christmas Special 2013 5.20 Call the Midwife 8.00 Mapp and Lucia 9.20 Jonathan Creek 2.00 Mapp and Lucia 3.10 The Agatha Christie Hour 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Wild Things 6.55 Hawaii Five-0 7.45 Football's Funniest Moments 8.15 Game Changers 8.45 The Fantasy Football Club 9.45 Soccer AM 11.30 Live Premier League. 12.30 The F1 Show 1.00 FILM: Stargate - Ark of Truth (2008) (12) 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Football Gold 5.30 MacGyver 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00 FILM: The Hunt for Red October (1990) (PG) Cold War thriller, starring Sean

Connery. 11.40 NCIS: Los Angeles 12.35 A League of Their Own 1.35 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 2.30 Revolution 3.30 Arrow 4.30 Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town 9.00 The West Wing 2.00 Cold Case 4.00 House 6.00 FILM: The Fall: Decker vs Budd (201) Documentary exploring Zola Budd and Mary Decker's race at the 1984 Olympics. 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.10 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 11.45 Real Time with Bill Maher 12.55 FILM: Everything Is Copy (2015) 2.35 Banshee 3.40 Silicon Valley 4.15 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.10 Crisis 6.55 Bondi Rescue 7.25 The Bill 11.35 EastEnders 2.10 Mr Stink 3.30 Billionaire Boy 4.50 FILM: Spy Kids (2001) (U) 6.40 Outnumbered 8.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Ken Loach 9.00 FILM: Walk the Line (2005) (12) Biopic of Johnny Cash starring Joaquin Phoenix. 11.55 Grimm 12.55 Resurrection 2.30 Life Is Toff 2.35 Betty White's Off Their Rockers 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 The Green Green Grass 7.30 Ever Decreasing Circles 8.00 The Two Ronnies 9.35 Wallace & Gromit: Grand Day Out 10.05 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers 10.40 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave 11.2 Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death 12.00 Only Fools and Horses 9.00 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop II (1987) (15) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy. 11.00 Eddie Izzard: Force Majeure 12.20 Bill Hicks Live: Revelations 1.35 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle 2.15 Steve Coogan: Live 'n' Lewd 3.25 Nighty Night 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football League Gold 6.15 Premier League 100 Club 7.15 Game Changers 7.45 Ricky Burns - My Greatest Night 8.15 Premier League Preview 8.45 The Fantasy Football Club 9.45 Soccer AM 11.30 Live Premier League. 12.30 Live Premier League. 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 La Liga Football 7.15 Spanish Football Gold 7.30 Football's Greatest Players 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 Premier League Highlights



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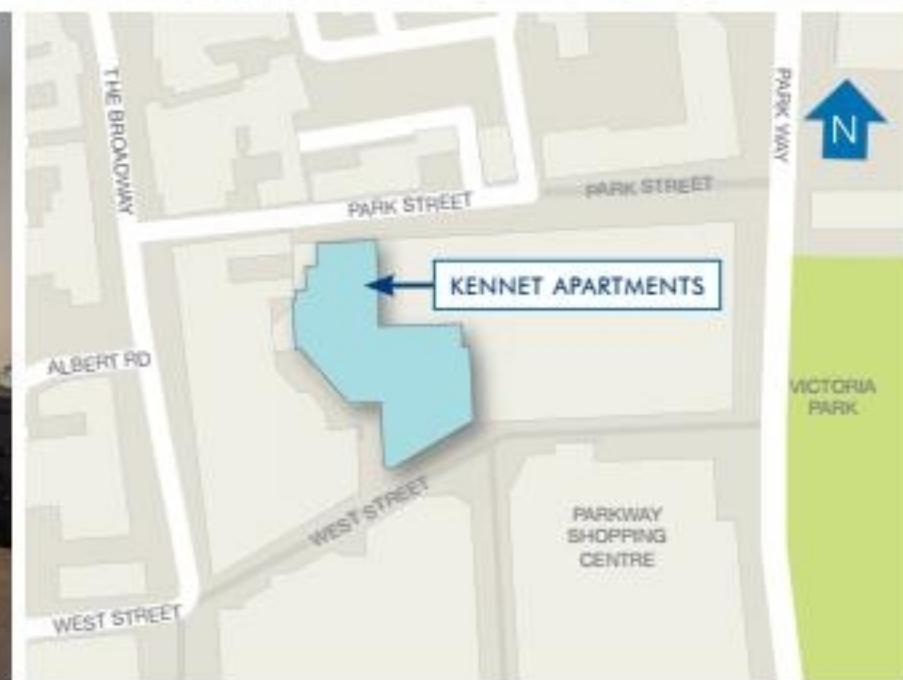
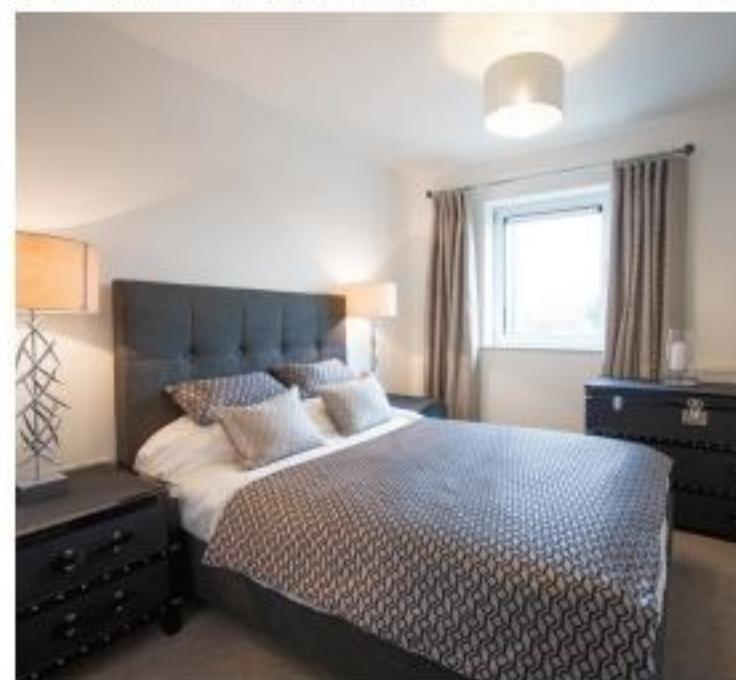
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BBC1



DAYTIME

10.00 Easter Day Service - Live from Hereford Cathedral (S) 11.00 Urbi et Orbi (S) 11.25 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.15 BBC News (S) 1.30 Countryfile Spring Diaries (S)(R) 1.30 Granada/YTV The Super League Show (S) 2.15 **FILM** Cool Runnings (1993) (PG) (S) 3.50 Spring: Earth's Seasonal Secrets (S) 4.50 Lifeline (S) 5.00 Songs of Praise (S) 5.35 Galapagos (S)(R) 6.35 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News (S)

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7.00 **Countryfile** Matt Baker takes part in a pace egg rolling challenge in Lancashire. Including weather for the week ahead. (S)

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8.00 **Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents a second episode from Pembroke Castle, where items under inspection include a ring that changes colour. (S)

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9.00 **Line of Duty** The AC-12 investigation intensifies and new forensic anomalies lead to a major breakthrough. Meanwhile, Nick Huntley comes under scrutiny. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 **Match of the Day** 2 Highlights of the day's Premier League action. (S)

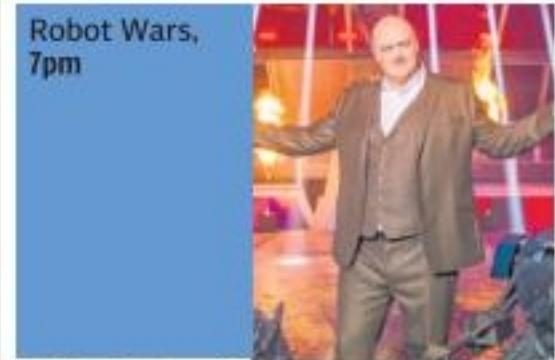
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11.30 **I'm Different: Let Me Drive** An autistic driver takes a pass plus course to ease his parents' fears. (S)

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12.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.05 BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.30 **The Beechgrove Garden** (S) 7.00 **Gardeners' World** (S)(R) 8.00 **Countryfile** (S)(R) 9.00 **Saturday Kitchen** Best Bites (S) 10.00 **Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) 12.15 **MOTD2 Extra** (S) 1.00 **Track Cycling World Championships** (S) 2.15 **Live Snooker: The World Championship** Coverage of the second session on the second day. (S) 6.00 **Inside the Factory: Shoes** (S)(R)

7.00 **Robot Wars** Dara and Angela present the grand final between robots Aftershock, Eruption, Ironside 3, Concussion, Carbide and an unconfirmed wild card. (S)

8.00 **Top Gear** Chris and Rory take a road trip across Cuba. Matt test drives the Mercedes-AMG GT R, and Ross Noble is this week's Star in a Reasonably Fast Car. (S)

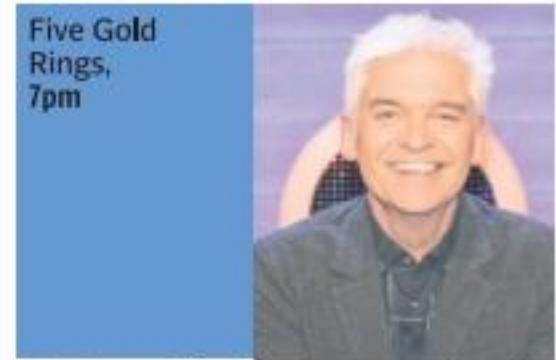
9.00 **Colombia with Simon Reeve** The presenter explores the country as 50 years of civil war draws to a close. (S)

10.00 **FILM** **At Any Price** (2012) (18) Premiere. Drama, starring Dennis Quaid and Zac Efron. (S)

11.40 **Snooker: The World Championship** Highlights of the evening session at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S)

12.30 **Snooker: World Championship Extra** (S) 2.30 **Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) 3.25 **Holby City** (S)(R) 4.25 **This Is BBC Two** (S)

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9.05 **Scrambled! Adventure Time** (S) (R) 9.25 **ITV News** (S) 9.30 **Weekend** (S) 10.20 **Judge Rinder** (S)(R) 11.25 **Wild Australia with Ray Mears** (S)(R) 11.50 **ITV News**; Weather (S) 12.00 **FILM** **Thunderball** (1965) (PG) (S) 2.35 **Britain's Got Talent** (S)(R) 4.00 **Little Big Shots** (S)(R) 5.00 **ITV Regional News** (S) 5.15 **ITV News** (S) 5.30 **Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule** (S)(R) 6.00 **The Voice: The Winner's Story** (S)

7.00 **Five Gold Rings** Game show, in which two sisters take on a married couple to answer visual questions by placing rings on an LED floor. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 **Maigret's Night at the Crossroads** The detective interrogates a mysterious Dane who has been caught with a dead body in his car in a rural town. (S)

10.00 **ITV News**; Weather (S) 10.20 **Lethal Weapon** Riggs and Murtaugh examine the murder of one of LA's fashion expeditors. (S)(R)

11.10 **The Nightly Show Best Bits** (S) 11.40 **Premiership Rugby Union** Action from the 20th round of fixtures.

12.30 **Jackpot247** 3.00 **The Cube** (S) (R) 3.45 **ITV Nightscreen** 5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

1.00 **FILM** **Kingpin** (1996) (12) (S) 3.00 **Gillette World Sport** (S) 3.30 **KOTV Boxing Weekly** (S) 3.55 **Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free** (S)(R) 4.10 **Four in a Bed** (S)(R) 4.35 **Four in a Bed** (S)(R) 5.05 **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.10 **The King of Queens** (S)(R) 7.25 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) 8.30 **Frasier** (S)(R) 9.30 **Sunday Brunch** (S) 12.30 **Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade** (S)(R) 1.00 **FILM** **Hop** (2011) (U) 2.50 **Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix Live** (S) 3.50 **Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix Live** (S) 6.15 **Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix Live Reaction** (S) 6.45 **Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 **Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild** Kevin travels to Central America to spend time with British family-of-five the Atkinsons. (S)(R)

8.00 **Rome's Sunken Secrets** Documentary exploring the underwater ruins of an ancient Roman city located in the Bay of Naples. (S)

9.00 **Homeland** Dar scrambles to get his plan back on track, and Saul and Keane deal with some fallout from her interview. Last in the series. (S)

10.10 **Gogglebox** The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)(R)

11.05 **FILM** **East Is East** (1999) (15) Comedy drama, starring Om Puri and Jimi Mistry. (S)

1.10 **SuperCasino** 3.10 **Body of Proof** (S)(R) 4.00 **Criminals: Caught on Camera** (S)(R) 4.50 **House Doctor** (S)(R) 5.15 **Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) 5.40 **Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) 5.50 **Roary the Racing Car** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 **Milkshake!** 9.45 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) 10.20 **Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) 10.45 **Grannies Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) 11.45 **Playful Pups Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) 12.45 **FILM** **Watership Down** (1978) (U) (S) 2.30 **Greatest Animated Movies A** countdown of classic cartoon films. (S)(R) 5.20 **FILM** **Oliver!** (1968) (U) Musical, starring Ron Moody. (S)

8.00 **Naughty Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud** Internet videos featuring cats. (S) 8.55 **5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 **The Prince Story: Icon, Genius Slave** Documentary exploring the singer's troubled private life and its influence on his recording output. (S)

11.05 **FILM** **Purple Rain** (1984) (15) Musical drama, with Prince and Apollonia Kotero. (S)

1.10 **SuperCasino** 3.10 **Body of Proof** (S)(R) 4.00 **Criminals: Caught on Camera** (S)(R) 4.50 **House Doctor** (S)(R) 5.15 **Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) 5.40 **Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) 5.50 **Roary the Racing Car** (S)(R)

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6.00 **Planet's Funniest Animals** 6.15 **Emmerdale** 9.00 **Coronation Street** 11.30 **Britain's Got Talent** 1.00 2Awesome 1.05 2Awesome: Guidance 1.35 2Awesome: Third Wheel 1.55 2Awesome: LA Story 2.05 2Awesome: Side Effects 2.35 You've Been Framed! Gold 3.05 **FILM**: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) 4.10 **FYI Daily** 4.15 **FILM**: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) 4.50 **FILM**: Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) 5.50 **FYI Daily** 5.55 **FILM**: Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) 6.55 **FILM**: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) 7.55 **FYI Daily** 8.00 **FILM**: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Martin Freeman. 10.00 **Family Guy** 11.30 **American Dad!** 12.25 **The Cleveland Show** 12.55 **Dads** 1.25 **The Vampire Diaries** 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 **ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice 6.50 **On the Buses** 7.50 **FILM**: Carry On Doctor (1967) (PG) 8.50 **FYI Daily** 8.55 **FILM**: Carry On Doctor (1967) (PG) 9.50 **FILM**: Carry On Behind (1975) (PG) 10.50 **FYI Daily** 10.55 **FILM**: Carry On Behind (1975) (PG) 11.40 **FILM**: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) 12.40 **FYI Daily** 12.45 **FILM**: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) 1.25 **FILM**: Carry On Dick (1974) (PG) 2.25 **FYI Daily** 2.30 **FILM**: Carry On Dick (1974) (PG) 3.15 **FILM**: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) 4.15 **FYI Daily** 4.20 **FILM**: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) 5.05 **FILM**: Carry On Up the Khyber (1968) (PG) 6.05 **FYI Daily** 6.10 **FILM**: Carry On Up the Khyber (1968) (PG) 6.55 **FILM**: That Riviera Touch (1966) (PG) 7.55 **FYI Daily** 8.00 **FILM**: That Riviera Touch (1966) (PG) Concluded. 9.00 **Morecambe and Wise Forever** 10.00 It'll Be Alright on the Night 11.00 **Lewis** 1.05 Agatha Christie's Marple 3.00 May the Best House Win 4.40 **On the Buses** 5.05 You're Only Young Twice

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 **Messiah** at the Foundling Hospital 8.00 **Darcey** Bussell's Looking for Audrey 9.00 **Shakespeare's Mother**: The Secret Life of a Tudor Woman 10.00 **The Killer Wave of 1607** 10.50 **The Mystery of Rome's X Tomb** 11.50 **The Story of Maths** 12.50 **Cleopatra: A Timewatch Guide** 1.50 **Pugin: God's Own Architect** 2.50 **Timeshift - Blazes and Brigades: The Story of the Fire Service** 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 **Marmaduke** (2010) (U) 1.00 **Young Sherlock Holmes** (1985) (PG) 3.15 **Stuart Little 2** (2002) (U) 4.50 **Ice Age: Continental Drift** (2012) (U) 6.35 **Mission: Impossible 2** (2000) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise. 9.00 **Bridesmaids** (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Kristen Wiig. 11.25 **Sin City: A Dame to Kill For** (2014) (18) Crime thriller sequel, starring Eva Green. 1.30 **Brother** (2000) (18) 3.50 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 **Storage Hunters** 8.00 **Top Gear India Special** 10.00 **Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge** 11.00 **Dara O'Briain's Go 8 Bit** 12.00 **Cops UK**: Bodycam Squad 1.00 **Ronnie's Redneck Road Trip** 2.00 **Top Gear** 3.00 **Storage Hunters UK** 5.30 **Top Gear** 7.00 **Traffic Cops** 8.00 **Cops UK**: Bodycam Squad 9.00 **Live at the Apollo** 10.00 **Taskmaster** 11.00 **Dave Gorman**: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 **Room 101** 1.20 **Taskmaster** 2.20 **Mock the Week** 2.50 **Suits** 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 **The Agatha Christie Hour** 8.00 **Call the Midwife** 8.00 **Mapp and Lucia** 9.20 **Jonathan Creek** 1.25 **Mapp and Lucia** 2.40 **The Agatha Christie Hour** 3.30 **Garden Hopping** 4.00 **Home Shopping**

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6.00 **Hour of Power** 7.00 **Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family** 9.00 **Film: Stargate: Continuum** (2008) (PG) 11.00 **Football's Funniest Moments** 11.30 **WWE Raw**

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Age is just a number for Russell

By Josh Cox

RUSSELL Kane has finally completed puberty. It turns out, that whichever age you are (or pretending to be), getting older doesn't help you mature.

Yet, Russell has at last found his reason to grow up, and it's one of the biggest. It's time to comb his hair - and act like a man. Well a bit, anyway.

Following a sold-out 2016 tour Russell is extending his critically acclaimed show Right Man, Wrong Age throughout spring 2017.

With brand new dates announced across the UK and Ireland, including one night only at London's legendary Eventim Apollo.

Multi-award-winning comedian, presenter, actor, author and script-writer Russell Kane is best known as the star of BBC3's Stupid Man, Smart Phone and host of three series of BBC3's Live At The Electric, with appearances on Live At The Apollo, Children In Need, Question Time, Unzipped, Celebrity Juice and I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Now!

Rated as "a seriously good comedian" by The Times, and "...at the top of his game" by The Guardian, Russell's performance will have you in stitches from start to finish.

He was nominated four times for prestigious Edinburgh Comedy Awards before winning Best Show in 2010.

He then went onto make history as the first comedian to win both the Edinburgh Comedy Award and Melbourne Comedy Festival's Barry Award in one year.

Russell has also released two best-selling DVDs; Smokescreens & Castles was recorded in front of his home crowd at the Palace Theatre in Westcliff-on-Sea in 2011, and Russell's newest DVD, a special one-off show Russell Kane Live, was recorded in London's West End in October 2015.

He is currently host of the 'The Saturday Show' on Virgin Radio. Alongside Angela Scanlon, the duo kick off the weekend in style every Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

Russell will be unleashing yet another blisteringly funny stand-up performance at the Anvil on Friday, April 21.

Don't miss this chance to experience his witty and energetic style in person.

Tickets are £19, which includes a £2 booking fee and the act is suitable for ages 14 and over.

The performance starts at 8pm.



Return of the Mods

MUSIC: Saturday at The Haymarket sees a collaboration of Quadrophenia - Who's Next, Gary Shail, Trevor Laird and local support.

The musicians will be recreating the Mod era with the aid of authentic stage wear and instruments.

This is a must for any Who fan! The gig is suitable for ages 16 and over and kicks off at 7.30pm. Tickets £20.

Scary family fun

SHOW: Children's TV presenter Naomi Wilkinson (Naomi's Nightmares of Nature, Wild and Weird, Live 'n Deadly, and Countryfile) comes to The Anvil this Easter.

The show will be packed full of fun and surprises as Naomi is joined on stage by some scary creatures, including a Carpet Python, a giant centipede, and a tarantula.

The show takes place on April 20, at 2pm. Tickets £19.50.

The silver era

MUSIC: Come on down to The Solid Silver 60s Show this coming Wednesday, April 19 to see original artists singing their greatest hits and relive some of your fondest memories of an era that will last forever.

The evening at The Anvil begins at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £34.

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A really hip (bone) show

By Josh Cox

CRITICALLY acclaimed at the 2016 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, HIP is for baby-boomers, counter-culture junkies, hippies, libertarians, activists, squatters, archivists, historians, mothers and daughters, real life story lovers and adventurers - to name a few.

An interactive theatre show by Jolie Booth, producer of the award-winning Backstage in Biscuit Land... A squatter makes her way up to a long-forgotten flat above a shop in the centre of Brighton. A flat full of someone else's past.

A women's hip bone lies on the side, amongst diaries, letters and clutter. In a tale of addiction, sexuality, mortality, choices and enlightenment, she embarks on a journey to discover how one might avoid dying alone, and losing one's hip bone in the process.

Based around found objects, this semi-autobiographical one woman show starts by introducing you to a flat caught between two timelines and personalities: the home of Anne Clarke during '70s bohemian Brighton, and a squat established by Jolie in 2002.

HIP transports the audience, in this extra-live performance, to a cosy living room with hypnotic OHP, cushions,



incense, tequila and nibbles. Jolie's soothing and passionate storytelling interweaves Annie's real letters and diaries with vestiges from her own life, to reveal an immediate and clear association.

Jolie's first novel *The Girl Who'll Rule the World* was published by the King's

Men Press in 2016.

HIP is programmed as part of Rob's Theatre Club which aims to bring ground-breaking, challenging, and high-quality theatre shows to our audiences.

Extremely funny yet painfully sad, the production will steal your attention

from start to finish.

The show takes place on Friday, April 21 at the Phoenix Arts centre at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £11 for adults and £10 for concessions.

To book tickets, call The Phoenix on 01420 472664 or email info@phoenixarts.co.uk.

Magical family show

THEATRE: The Haymarket will come to life on Tuesday with the performance of *The Tap Dancing Mermaid*.

This magical show will keep both children and adults enthralled from the beginning until the very end.

The Tap Dancing Mermaid is suitable for ages three and over and begins at 2pm. Tickets £12.

Enemy is listening

FILM: BAFTA-nominated film *Allied* will be showing at the Phoenix Arts Centre on Wednesday at 7.30pm.

Starring Marion Cotillard and Brad Pitt and from the director of *Forrest Gump* and *Cast Away* comes a Second World War action packed love story about a British officer and a suspected spy.

Tickets £5.50.

Rock 'n' Roll time

MUSIC: Chris Banderas will be playing at The Barley Mow, Oakley on Saturday.

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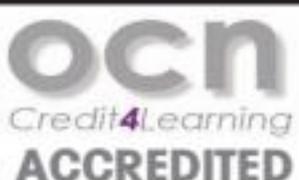


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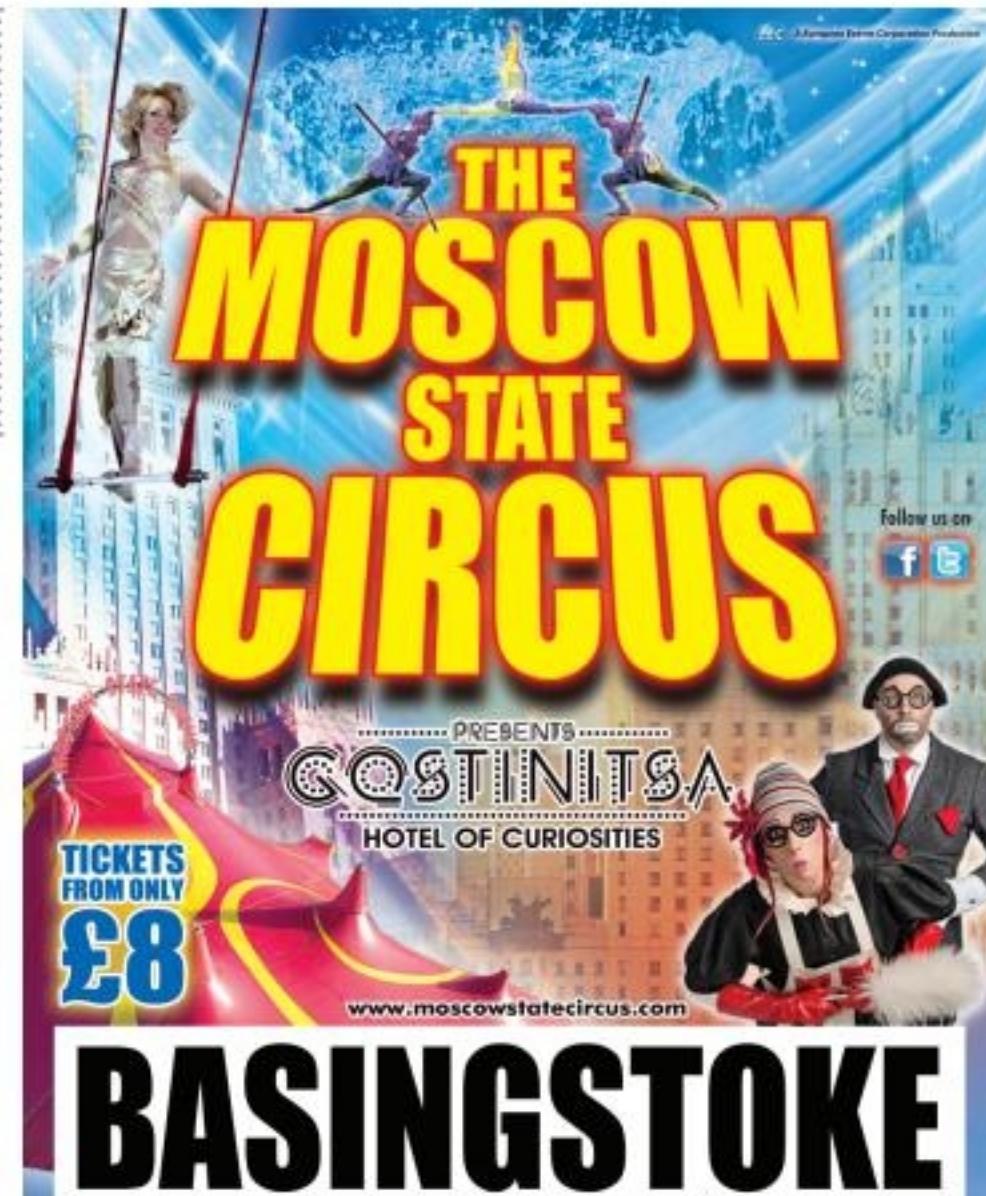
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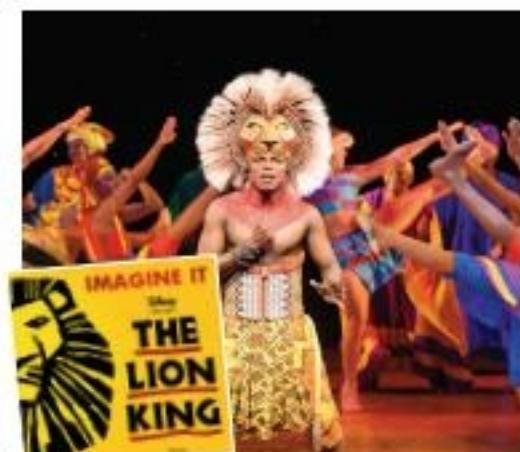
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I have spoken many times about how I am still not convinced that we need low power Eco cars, with less horsepower than a blender. So as you can imagine, when I was given the 2008 PureTech to test recently, I suddenly developed a longing for walking instead.

It's a shame really – because a lot of Eco friendly cars are actually quite good. Plus it has a maximum power output of about ZERO and it will pretty much destroy your social life in an instant if you decide to drive it anywhere further than the end of your driveway. As for the 2008, let's see if Peugeot have managed to make something a little bit better.

Power and efficiency:

My test car was fitted with a 1.2 PureTech petrol engine that produces 130hp. The unit is smooth and very responsive on the road, with plenty of power considering it's just a small engine. Top speed comes in around 124mph and you can expect a 0-62 time of

9.3sec. Fuel consumption is also decent and I managed with very little effort - 50mpg on the combined cycle.

On the road:

The 2008 is a very playful little crossover and although it's not one of the best I have driven recently – it's not the worst either. Into the corners – it does feel a little bit too soft, but that's not always a bad thing – because there is nothing worse than owning a crossover with suspension so hard even the smoothest of roads feels like a rally stage.

Design and interior:

The 2008 has a decent interior with clear and presentable cockpit which is laid out nice - although I am not sure why they decided to fit the instrument panel so high on the dashboard. The use of upmarket materials around the cockpit also gives the 2008 a classy feel thanks to Peugeot using quality materials instead of the cheap plastic alternative.

Technology:

We come to expect a lot nowadays from car manufacturers, and the 2008 comes with an array of kit such as; 17" Eridan Black alloy wheels, Cielo panoramic glass roof, aluminium door sills & pedals, GT line carpet mats & trim, Satellite Navigation with European mapping, reversing camera, 7" multi-function colour touch screen, Mirror-Screen, based on MirrorLink™ and Apple Carplay®, along with Active City Brake and Park Assist. The 2008 is also equipped with Grip Control – an adapted traction system - giving the 2008 good versatility on all types of terrain - and All-Season tyres as standard.

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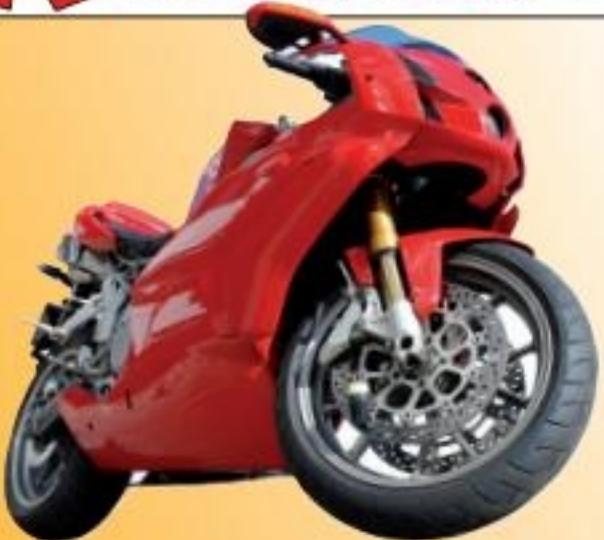
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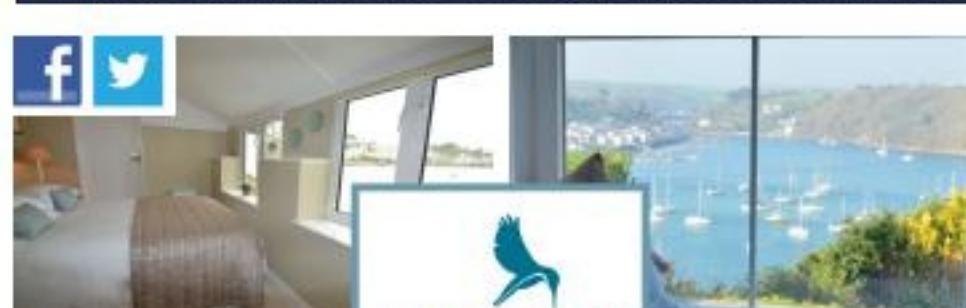
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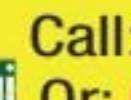
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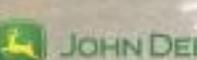
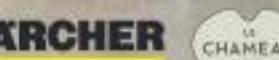
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Aaron Jarvis in action earlier this season (Picture by Daniel Murphy)

'Stoke end season with a thrashing

IT was a disappointing end to a promising season for Basingstoke RFC as they were thrashed 61-5 by league champions Farnham on Saturday.

Farnham have been dominant in the London 3 South West all season so Basingstoke may not have been expecting much.

But 'Stoke will be content with their fifth place finish in the standings, having suffered successive relegations in the last few seasons.

The league leaders raced into a 26-0 lead at half-time and were relatively untroubled in the first half.

They got their advantage up to 40-0 soon after the break before Basingstoke were finally able to respond, with Brent Evans picking up a consolation try.

But there was no let up from Farnham in the closing stages, and more tries followed as they eventually ended up as 61-5 winners, having only lost one game all season.

Basingstoke finished on 66 points from their 13 wins and nine defeats, 10 behind Old Cranleighans but a couple ahead of Trojans.

Sheppard 'gutted' at KO in play-off semis

By Matthew Brown

BASINGSTOKE Bison's season ended in disappointment as they went down 3-2 to Telford Tigers in the semi-finals of the EPL play-off weekend at the Sky Dome Arena in Coventry on Saturday.

As Group B winners, Bison went into the game in a confident mood and with their full roster available to them.

Things got off to a dream start on 3.56 when Derek Roehl blasted in, but a minute later Telford hit back through Doug Clarkson and there was no further scoring in the first period.

In the second period, the game was more back and forth and Rene Jarolin put Bison ahead at 31.54.

But Basingstoke could not capitalise before Adam Jones equalised with 3.55 remaining of the middle period to make it 2-2.

There was drama on 37.51 when Bison captain Aaron Connolly checked Telford's Milan Kolena who went down, earning

Keen's late tap in cancels out sublime Jarvis finish

BASINGSTOKE Town were held to a 2-2 draw at Redditch United on Saturday.

Redditch started brightly and were rewarded with the opening goal on nine minutes.

A high cross came into the box and Zaqib Hussain got on the end of it, hitting it on the volley from close range.

Basingstoke rallied and eventually their good work paid off with the equaliser 10 minutes before half-time when Matt Partridge finished off an exquisite move.

Aaron Jarvis on the left switched the play to Marcus

Johnston-Schuster on the right who combined with Michael Atkinson in a series of passes before squaring the ball to Partridge.

Town continued where they left off after half-time with Rob Atkinson denying Dior Angus with a crucial tackle before his pull back at the other end caused chaos in the Redditch box.

Town's pressure told and they took the lead on 63 minutes when top scorer Jarvis scored his 15th of the season, turning in George Bennett's cross at the near post with

a sublime deft finish via the crossbar.

Further pressure was applied to the Redditch back-line but to no avail and it was the home side who equalised against the run of play.

A shot was parried by Alex Tokarczyk in goal and Angus squared the ball to Luke Keen for a tap in on 75 minutes.

Basingstoke continued to press but couldn't find another goal.

Joe Gater received a second yellow for dissent but this came too late to have an impact and the game ended honours even.

Sport Bites

Collard ready to race into round 2

MOTORSPORT: Round two of the British Touring Car Championship takes place this weekend.

Hook racer Rob Collard will be looking to build on his impressive performance at Brands Hatch.

He finished on the podium during the opening meeting of the season and backed that up with two strong points finishes.

Collard sits fifth in the standings after three races.

This weekend's action is at Donington Park.

Champs triumph

FOOTBALL: Combined Counties Premier champions Hartley Wintney won yet another match as they beat Guildford City 1-0 on Saturday.

After last week's 2-1 win against Windsor the Row have now exceeded the 100 point mark and sit on 104, after a stunning season which has seen them triumph in 33 of their 41 games.

Three games remain and they next host Sutton Common Rovers this Saturday afternoon.

Whitchurch woe

FOOTBALL: It was another afternoon to forget for Whitchurch United as they were thrashed 6-0 away to league leaders Moneyfields on Saturday.

They remain in the bottom three of the Wessex Premier Division as a result on 32 points, three off next placed Cowes Sports.

They host Fawley in their next match on Saturday.

Calleva lose

FOOTBALL: Tadley Calleva suffered a 2-0 defeat away to fourth-placed Christchurch at the weekend.

Calleva, sat in eighth in the Wessex First Division, are on 64 points with three games left this season.

They return to action with a trip to Weymouth Reserves on Saturday.



Bison clash with the Tigers (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

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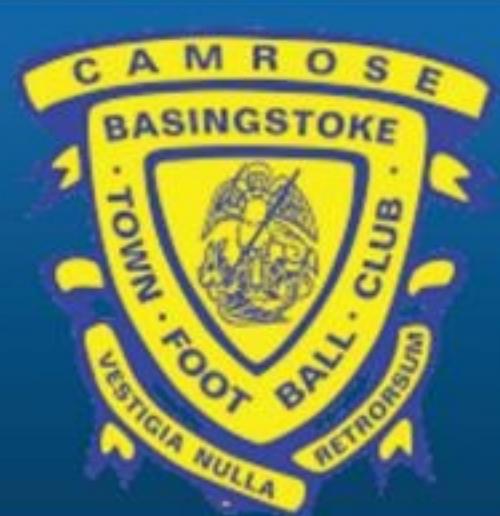
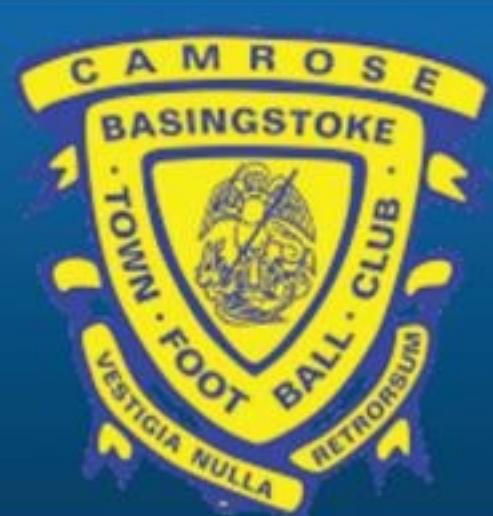
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Play-off woe for Rose after major battle

By Adam Flinn

AFTER a supreme performance all weekend at Augusta National, north Hampshire golfer Justin Rose agonisingly missed out on becoming the 2017 Masters champion after losing in a play-off.

The 36-year-old was beaten by Ryder Cup team-mate Sergio Garcia on the first play-off hole after a memorable contest.

The pair were in a class of their own on Sunday, trading the lead throughout the final day, and the North Hants Golf Club member looked to have it in the bag after opening up a two-shot lead on the back nine.

But Garcia staged a fantastic comeback to take the game to a play-off and the popular Spaniard held his nerve to get a birdie and win his first major tournament at the 74th attempt.

"It's disappointing to come so close, but the year's only just getting going," Rose told the BBC immediately after the play-off.

"Sometimes the rub of the greens is for you and sometimes it isn't. I hit a really good putt on 18 in regulation, really thought that was going to break and go in, and I guess I under read my second

one in the play-off because of that."

The turning point on Sunday's match came at the 13th hole, where Garcia had driven his first shot into the trees and had to take a drop.

Two shots behind at the time, Garcia recovered to make an unlikely par, a score matched by Rose.

This seemed to bring Garcia to life and he followed that up with a birdie at 14 and an eagle at 15, putting both men on nine under with three holes to play.

Rose birdied 16 but gave it back on 17 to ensure a grandstand finish.

After both had a putt to win the Masters on the final hole it finished tied and went to a play-off.

When Rose put his first shot in the pine straw and could only make a bogey, Garcia popped the ball in the hole for a birdie for victory.

However there was admiration from North Hants Golf Club for Rose's exploits.

General manager Chris Gotla said: "Everyone at North Hants is once again amazingly proud of Justin's performance at Augusta."

"Clearly there is an air of disappointment but second is a great performance and if he had to lose out to anyone, Sergio Garcia is a popular choice."

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